## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § § John Eric Hershey § Group Art Unit: 3691 § § Serial No.: 09/682,602 Examiner: Karmis, Stefanos § Filed: 26 September 2001 § § For: METHOD AND APPARATUS Atty. Docket: RD 27364-1 FOR SECURING FINANCING IN § § A LOAN TRANSACTION

## AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED 7 MAY 2007

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on 7 May 2007, please amend and reconsider the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

Applicant is also contemporaneously filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) herewith. If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account 07-0868.